GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6061
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CUSTOMS DUTY ON IMPORT OF LEAD ACID BATTERY
MINATI SEN;S. AJAYA KUMAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the domestic lead acid battery manufacturers have suffered a six percent drop in market share owing to cheap imports from various countries, who avail of low custom duty on the finished products; (

(b) whether the Indian Battery Manufacturers Association has appealed to Government to review and amend the existing customs duty on import of lead; (

(c) if so, the Government`s reaction thereto; and (

(d) the extent to which this import of lead acid battery is harmful to environment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) : Information is being collected from the other concerned Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.